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Sir:

The above-captioned application is a divisional of application number 09/927,703 filed on August 10, 2001 to which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §120.

The related applications paragraph has been revised and updated to include the parent application and issued patents.

In addition, on page 1, the title of the application has been changed to:

"Methods of Treating Myelodysplastic Syndrome with Anti-TNF Antibodies".

On page 159, the title of the abstract has been changed to:

"Methods of Treating Myelodysplastic Syndrome with Anti-TNF Antibodies".

Claims 1 through 13 (pages 156-158) have been omitted and Claims 1 through 13 (pages 156 - 158) have been added as new claims sequentially beginning with Claim 1. The abstract page has been renumbered accordingly.

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